GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has attended the Asia Pacific Conference held in Singapore recently; and

(b) if so, the details of subjects discussed in the conference?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) : A delegation led by Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas participated in the 17th Asia Pacific Petroleum Conference (APPEC 2001) at Singapore from September 10-12, 2001.The Keynote address was delivered by the Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas focussing on international price trends and their effect on the economies of the developing countries, India`s commitment to deregulation of Hydrocarbon Sector and investment opportunities in Hydrocarbon sector in India.Bilateral meetings on mutual interest were held with several multinational companies.